



**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**French Revolt**

**T**HE decision to postpone the nine-power conference has been met with general approval of the nations concerned, even though a few days previously Britain's plan was acclaimed by the same countries, France going to the extent of urging all possible speed. The Foreign Ministers are making preparations for the United Nations General Assembly meeting on September 21 so that it will be some time before these statesmen can discuss Germany and rearmament. The postponement was an anti-climax, but it is pleasing to learn that Mr Anthony Eden is visiting the six countries which were to have formed the European Defence Community. In the meantime the Communist powers are jubilantly confident that there is no solution to the problem. Hopes of disrupting the West are high again in Moscow, but wishful thinking is an occupational disease of Communism. Nevertheless it is all too plain that the problem is a difficult one. We are way back in the position of 1950 when Mr Ernest Bevin, Mr Acheson and Mr Schuman declared that pending the reunion of Germany the Federal Republic should be integrated into a community of nations, noting at the same time that this would raise the question of a common European defence front.

**I**T might, therefore, be said that time was wasted and rejection of E.D.C. could have been more prompt. However, there is no use dreaming of what might have been and the nations must press on to find a solution. But there is another aspect of the French Assembly vote which has had less attention than it deserves. The E.D.C. project had double parentage and a double purpose. It was on one side a device of recruiting German troops without raising a German army. It was also devised and intended as a step towards European unity—the creation of a political federation in which member countries would largely pool their national sovereignties. In other words they would form a United States of Europe. It is important to note that a considerable and influential part of the opposition to E.D.C. was opposition to its supra-national character. One of the main themes of M. Horriot's perhaps decisive speech was that France must retain control of her armed forces and foreign policy. In fact the revolt was in no small measure a revolt against a supra-national organisation with wide powers. It was the resurgence of strong national feeling and insistence on retention of national sovereignty that swayed the vote. This revolt is in fact and it must be taken into consideration when Mr Eden meets the other Foreign Ministers.

# NEW SOVIET WARNING TO THE WEST

## European Security Talks Demanded

### 'All Possibilities Not Yet Exhausted'

#### Naked Man Arrested In Dublin Street

**Dublin, Sept. 9.** All traffic was brought to a standstill at the sight of a completely naked man walking calmly down O'Connell Street, central Dublin, yesterday, the police told the court today. A large crowd of people began to follow the man, Patrick Ryan, 43-year-old unemployed. The policeman snatched an oilskin coat from a passing motorist and hurriedly wrapped it round Ryan, who told him: "I have now made my protest against my own oppressive treatment in England and against our own Labour Exchange officials here." Ryan was charged with being guilty of conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace and walking along a thoroughfare in such a manner as to offend the morals of the community. Before being remanded for a medical report, he told the court he was suffering from persecution. After working in England he had returned home, spent his last pound and was unable to find a job. —China Mail Special.

## More Pacific A-Tests Likely Next Year

**Washington, Sept. 9.** The Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Mr Lewis Strauss, said today the United States would "in all likelihood" continue to test atomic and thermonuclear weapons in the Pacific next year.

Mr Strauss said that so far as he knew there was no proposal to change the site of the proving grounds in the Pacific where atomic weapons were tested. This is now situated in the Marshall Islands.

Mr Strauss declined to say whether new weapons would be tested but he drew attention to an Atomic Energy Commission announcement last March that the last thermonuclear tests in the Pacific had been "very fruitful."

Mr Strauss reported that the United States was improving the weapon posture. They had substantially more atomic weapons than last year and they were increasing the rate of production of atomic weapons.

**TALKS WITH BELGIUM**  
Asked about negotiations with other nations for setting up a world pool for the peaceful use of atomic energy, Mr Strauss said he expected to open negotiations with Belgium "very shortly" and the United States was continuously in consultation with Britain.

It was his personal opinion that there would soon be multilateral talks between the nations concerned about agreements to set up an international atomic energy agency.

The United States was negotiating an arrangement for buying raw fissionable material from Canada under which the United States would provide heavy water and fuel elements for the new reactor which Canadian scientists are building.

**Mostow, Sept. 9.** The Soviet Foreign Ministry declared in a statement tonight that the remilitarisation of Western Germany would probably provoke a new war, Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported.

The Soviet statement said that "the possibilities for reaching agreement on the German problem" were not yet exhausted.

The statement repeated demands for East-West talks on Germany and European security and declared her readiness "to do all in her power to reach agreement on unsolved international questions."

The new call for talks was made in a Soviet Foreign Ministry statement welcoming French rejection of the European Defence Community treaty late last month as a victory for peace.

"The revival of German militarism and the inclusion of a remilitarised West Germany in a military grouping would have increased immeasurably the threat of a new European war and at the same time the threat of a new world war," the statement said.

But Western Governments, it added, were now trying to organize some new "aggressive military grouping" to replace E.D.C. and at the same time were hatching up Soviet proposals for conferences on the German problem and European security.

**REPLY THIS WEEK**  
[Officials of Britain, France and the United States met in London yesterday to complete minor amendments to the draft reply to the Russian notes of July 24 and August 4. Their reply is expected to be delivered this week.]

[The Soviet notes proposed the establishment of an all-European collective security pact, which

the United States might join, and an immediate "Big Four" conference to re-examine the German problem.

[Diplomatic quarters said the West would reject four-Power talks unless Russia first agreed to free elections in Germany and the conclusion of an Austrian State Treaty ending the occupation regime in that country.]

**'BAN A-WEAPONS'**  
Russia listed questions on which she was ready to do all in her power to solve as "Germany, a system of collective security in Europe, the prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and a reduction of armaments."

It cited the result of the Geneva conference, which ended the fighting in Indo-China, as an example of how peace could be "consolidated" provided there was a real desire for it by the interested Powers.

The rejection of E.D.C. by the National Assembly in Paris had shown that France realised "the danger which is connected with turning Western Germany into a militarist state, the fate of which would be in the hands of the German revanchists (revenge seekers)."

last stages of the death of EDC can best be assuaged through such consultations. They may also produce constructive proposals preparatory to a full-scale emergency meeting of the North Atlantic Council at the foreign ministers' level.

The view is being advanced privately among State Department officials that an ad hoc nine-power conference might fail to produce any constructive results and therefore be regarded as another setback to the Free World. It would also be difficult for such a conference to reach decisions on matters which are primarily for the North Atlantic Council to decide for itself.

A nine-power conference might therefore do more harm than good—Reuter and France-Press.

## EDEN'S MISSION

**London, Sept. 9.** Mr Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, begins a flying visit to West European capitals on Saturday to discuss how West Germany can be rearmament following the collapse of the European Army plan.

The Foreign Office tonight announced that Mr Eden's six-day talks in Brussels, Bonn, Rome and Paris would prepare for a nine-power conference and a later Atlantic pact Ministerial Council session on West German rearmament.

Sir Winston Churchill's Cabinet yesterday decided the Foreign Secretary should go after agreeing to postpone the nine-power conference which Britain had suggested should be held here next week.

**BRUSSELS FIRST**  
Mr Eden, in his talks in Bonn and Paris, will also discuss how West Germany can be given her sovereignty.

Mr Eden will fly to Brussels on Saturday where he will meet the Foreign Ministers of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

He will fly to Bonn on Sunday and will go to Paris on Sept. 15 to hold talks with Premier Pierre Mendès-France.

**'WARM WELCOME'**

Rome, Bonn, Brussels, Paris, Luxembourg and Washington warmly welcomed the announcement that Mr Eden would visit European capitals.

Washington officials, however, are still cool to the idea of a subsequent nine-power conference on this subject.

Ever since the French National Assembly rejected the European Defence Community officials in U.S. have been advising just the sort of private bilateral consultations between the Western allies that Mr Eden now appears to be attempting.

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## Snake Scare In U.S. City

**Baltimore, Sept. 9.** A deadly five-foot cobra coiled itself from a building where it was housed by a night club dancer and police prepared to evacuate half a city block in an effort to capture or kill it. The reptile escaped from a building in North Charles Street. Residents of the structure were evacuated as soon as police and officials of the Baltimore Zoo arrived on the scene. After a two-hour search, officials decided it would be all but impossible to find the snake because of numerous holes in the building. They ordered the place fumigated. Exterminators then ordered surrounding buildings evacuated so they could use deadly cyanide gas.—United Press.

## Nationalists Again Attack Amoy

**Taipei, Sept. 10.** Chinese Nationalist planes and warships pounded Chinese Communist positions near the China mainland port of Amoy today for the first time since July.

A dawn attack by naval guns heralded a further assault by Nationalist dive bombers, according to official Nationalist sources here.

The sources said Nationalist warships, including American aid destroyers, moved near Communist coastal positions under cover of dark and at dawn opened fire.

The bombardment continued while Nationalist planes raked Communist gun emplacements, barracks and junk fleets with rockets then made further sweeps to drop napalm bombs. Meanwhile, Thunderbolts flew overhead to protect warships and dive-bombers.

Results of the morning's action have not yet been disclosed.—Reuter.

(See P. 10 Leaflet Raid)

## New Typhoon In Pacific

Providing Typhoon "June" does not veer from her present track in the Pacific, Hongkong is not likely to be affected by the storm.

According to the Royal Observatory, Typhoon "June" is approximately 600 miles off Okinawa. The actual position of the storm, as at 5 a.m. this morning, was given as 22.1 north and 128.2 east, moving west-north-west at eight knots. If "June" continues on her present course she is expected to be in the vicinity of Okinawa within the next 48 hours.

## Egyptian Girl Friend didn't know Foreign customs

## Hongkong Law Student's "Marriage" Ends In London Court

**London, Sept. 9.** A Hongkong law student, Jack Sing Ip, 26, was alleged in court today to have persuaded an Egyptian sociology student to believe that they had been married, after a brief call to a London Register Office.

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On their way to England, the girl was coming to London University. After reaching England, Ip proposed marriage and to prove his love for her he became a Muslim by declaration.

On April 3, he took the girl to the Kensington Southwest London Register Office, telling her they were going to be married. A statement which she firmly believed, counsel added.

## 'I Was Hurlled Out Of Bed' Said Earthquake Survivor

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He said: "At five past one—I was literally hurled out of bed in the Hotel Baudouin, and blinded by the dust caused by the collapse of the hotel."

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## Film Star In Row With Hotel Manager

## Ava Gardner Threw A Martini Glass

**Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 9.** Ava Gardner said today she lost her temper and threw a Martini glass in a dispute with the Manager of the Gloria Hotel, early yesterday before she moved out.



Ava Gardner.

She blamed the incident on her "Irish temper" and nervousness resulting from wild receptions given her by crowds that greeted her at the airport and the Hotel lobby upon her arrival. "The most fearful reception I had ever received."

The Hotel management said it had asked the Hollywood movie star to leave after other guests had complained of an "internal racket" coming from what sounded like a "wild party" in her room.

**'WASNT DRUNK'**  
Miss Gardner disputed this. She denied she had been drunk, and said that the only reason she had moved to the Copacabana Palace Hotel before dawn yesterday was that she could not stand it any longer at the Gloria.

Miss Gardner said that the Gloria's manager "begged me to stay."

"I went to my room at the Gloria—to get away from the crowds which almost tore me to pieces at the airport and the Hotel lobby," she said.

"When the Manager arrived with a book for me to sign I said I would not stay. He insisted. I got furious and threw a Martini glass."

Miss Gardner is touring South America to publicise her latest picture.—United Press.

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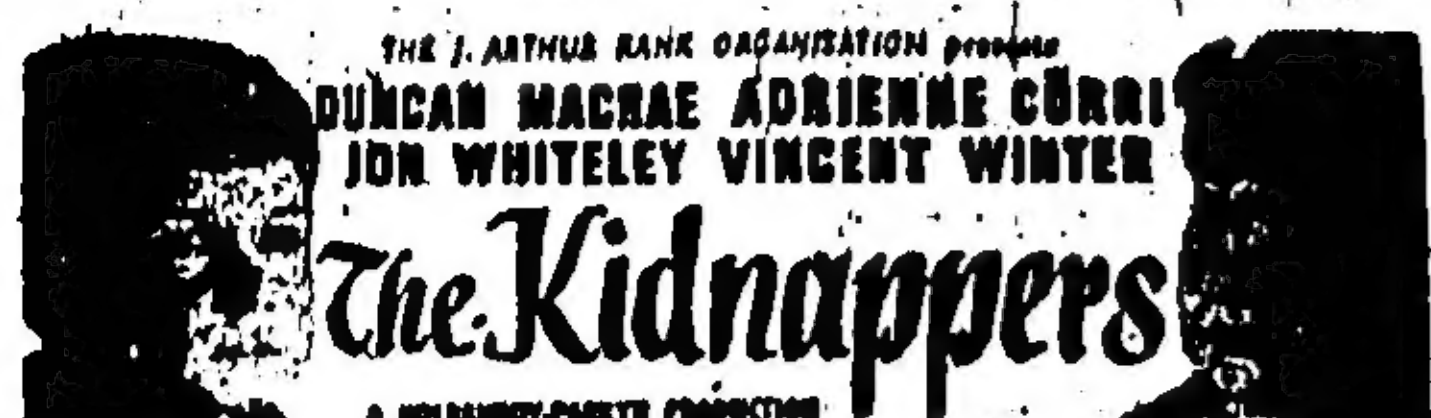
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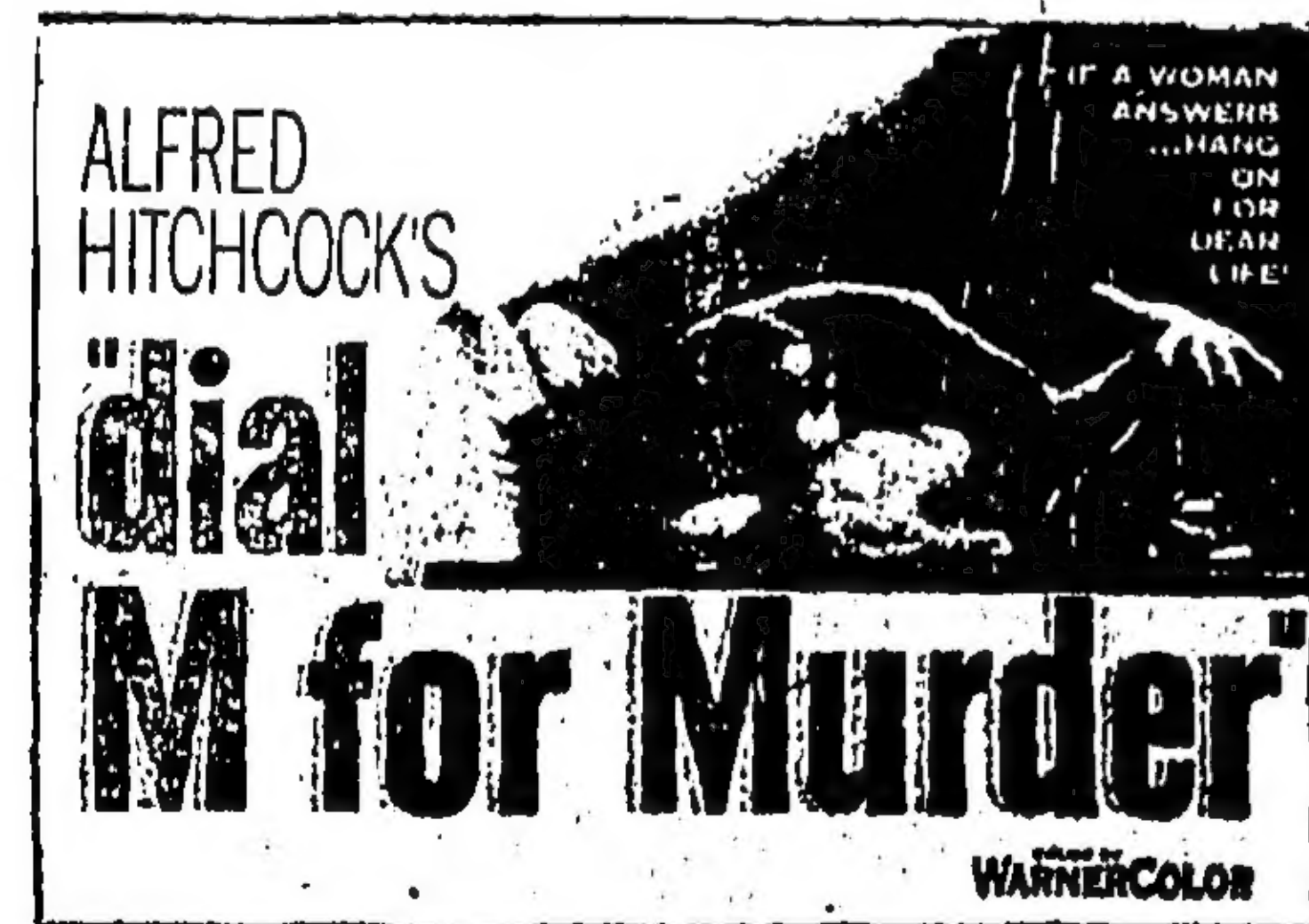
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## Colombo Powers May Have To Consider Effect Of Pacific Pact

## POSSIBLE PREJUDICE TO PEACE PROSPECTS

Colombo, Sept. 9.

The Prime Minister of Ceylon, Sir John Kotelawala, said today that the Colombo powers may have to meet to consider whether the new Manila SEATO pact prejudiced Asian peace prospects or helped to halt aggression.

These powers are India, Burma, Ceylon and Indonesia, all of whom declined to attend the Manila conference, and Pakistan, which signed the new SEATO treaty.

Sir John said that so far the main objection to SEATO still lay in the spirit of its conception, though he noted "with great satisfaction" that this had been greatly modified — no doubt due to the attitude of the Colombo powers.

Perhaps SEATO would have been "even less exceptionable" and might even have been generally acceptable if it had not been "rushed" and the opportunity to consult everybody more fully.

"What we want is 100 years of peace and development and any course that helps us achieve that will receive our wholehearted support," Sir John said. "We are a small nation and we shall not stand by bullying either by aggressors or nationalists."

## ORIENT SWITZERLAND

"We shall be neutral as long as we desire to be so, and if we can be of service to others as Switzerland of the Orient, I am sure we shall have discharged a very useful function," Sir John said.

He said that Ceylon would examine the whole position from the point of view of its external policy of non-alignment with power blocs and the desire to be "left alone to fashion its future in accordance with its own genius."

Sir John Kotelawala said it was too early yet to say what Ceylon's attitude would be to the Organisation set up yesterday at the Manila conference of the United States, Britain, France, the Philippines, Pakistan, Thailand, Australia and New Zealand, who pledged united action to resist aggression.

He pointed out that the fact left it open to other countries to join and laid it down that the signatories were prepared to go to the aid of non-signatory nations provided these wished them to do so.

"There are not gratuitous or meddlesome offers and cannot be criticised on such grounds," he said.

"I should have liked to see economic weapons for combating Communism receive more emphasis than it appears to have for I firmly believe along with many others in this part of the world that the real

cure for Communism is all round economic development, better living standards and a fair deal for the common man," Sir John said.

Mr W.R.D. Bandulanalke, the opposition leader, said the pact confirmed fears expressed by Mr Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, that at the time when greater friendship and co-operation among all peoples was called for, SEATO would introduce further divisions.

Surely the outstanding contributions made by the Geneva agreement to world peace have received a setback and world war has been brought much closer," he said.

The Communist leader, Mr P. J. Keuneman, said the main parties to the pact were "imperialist powers" who clearly intended to use SEATO as an instrument for reimposing colonialism in Asia. — Reuter.

## Natives On Rome Pilgrimage



This youngster is carried in true native style during a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, by a party of pilgrims from French South Africa. — Express Photo.

## P.I. PRESIDENT LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Manila, Sept. 9.

President Ramon Magsaysay launched a drive today for more members of the newly formed South-east Asia collective defence organisation.

He said that "sister nations in Southeast Asia" would find a "warm and fraternal welcome" in the eight-nation organisation.

Mr Magsaysay sounded his call in a statement to the Press on what he termed as the "decisive steps taken in the past several days to strengthen the security of the Philippines and the entire area of Southeast Asia and the Southwest Pacific."

According to the President these steps were:  
1. The agreement reached during the United States-Philippines Council meeting on September 4 that the armed forces of the Philippines should be strengthened through the "collective efforts" of the two countries.

## DULLES' DECLARATION

2. The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles' declaration during that meeting that if the Philippines were attacked the United States would "automatically react."

3. The adoption on Wednesday by the Manila conference of the Southeast Asia collective defence treaty and the Pacific Charter.

These measures, the President said, form together with the collective security arrangements of the United Nations "a powerful bulwark... against Com-

munist aggression or aggression from any source whatsoever." — United Press.

Mr Pote Sarnin, Thailand Ambassador to the United States, said here today that Thailand will insist on the SEATO headquarters being Bangkok, when the ministers meet once again after the ratification of the treaty.

He arrived in Bangkok this afternoon from Manila to report to the Thai Government on the SEATO talks. He added, "SEATO was not as good as NATO but definitely better than ANZUS."

He will leave Bangkok for Washington next Sunday. — France-Press.

Taunton, Sept. 9.  
The caning of school girls by men teachers has been forbidden by the Somerset County Education Committee.

The Committee ruled yesterday that caning is not an appropriate form of punishment for girls. If resorted to in extreme cases, it must be administered by women and must not be in the presence of other children. — China Mail Special.

## DUCHESS SIGNS GOLDEN BOOK

Montreal, Sept. 9.  
The Duchess of Kent and her daughter, Princess Alexandra, split up for the first time in their Canadian tour today to attend separate functions.

The Duchess visited the Masla Convent, a 189-year-old villa once the residence of British Governors, where she received a welcome from the 450 girl pupils of all ages. She signed a silk covered golden book as "Marina."

Meanwhile, the 17-year-old Princess was guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Junior League of Montreal and replied to a short address of welcome. On Friday they go for a four-day holiday to the Laurentian Mountains. — China Mail Special.

## JAPS TO QUESTION M.V.D. COLONEL

Tokyo, Sept. 9.  
Two officials of the Japanese Procurement Office, Taro Hase and Takeshi Momosawa, left here by air today for the United States to question a former MVD colonel at the Soviet Mission in Tokyo, Yuri Rastvorov, in connection with espionage allegations he had made against Japanese nationals.

Rastvorov flew from his mission in January this year and took asylum in the United States Embassy. He is now in United States protective custody.

He recently said in the United States that a number of Japanese Government officials and others in Japan, sold him secret information. — Reuter.

## McCarthy Denies Wholesale Invitation For Secrets

Washington, Sept. 9.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy today denied that he issued a wholesale invitation to Government workers to give him official United States secrets — the basis for one of the major censure charges filed against him.

The Wisconsin Republican insisted that he only asked Federal employees to give him evidence of "graft, corruption, Communism or treason."

He took this position as he went before the Senate Censure Committee to begin the second day of testimony against

charges that his conduct as a Senator should be condemned. McCarthy's attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, said the testimony would deal first with the charge that McCarthy encouraged Federal employees "to violate the law and their oaths of office or executive orders" to give him secret and other data. This is one of the five general charges made against the Senator.

McCarthy told newsmen in advance that he would deny he issued any general call for secrets when he made the now-famous appeal for information during the Army-McCarthy hearings.

"I have called only for evidence of wrongdoing, not general classified documents or FBI reports," he said. "Just evidence of graft, corruption, Communism or treason."

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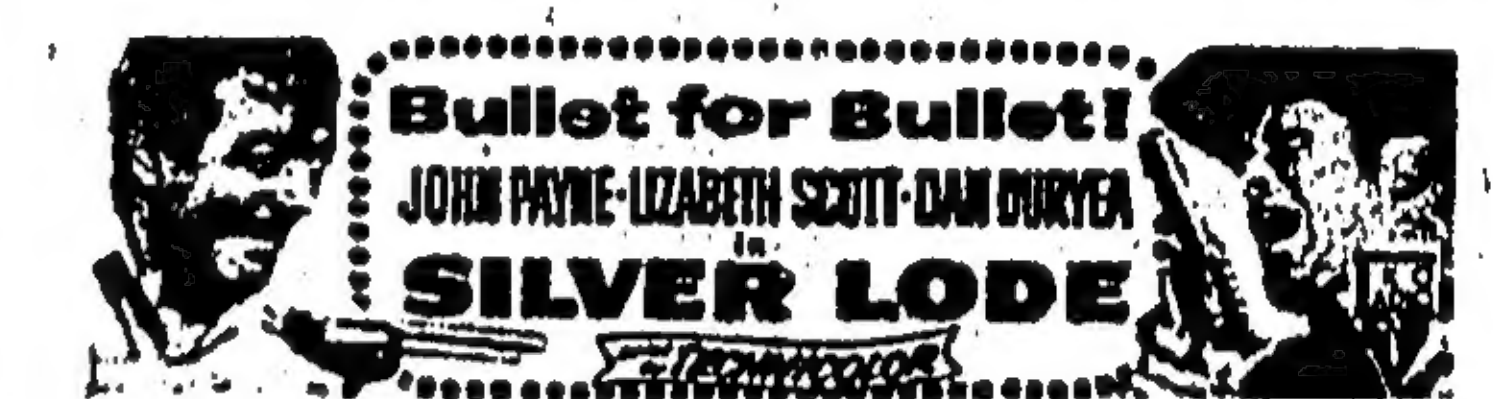
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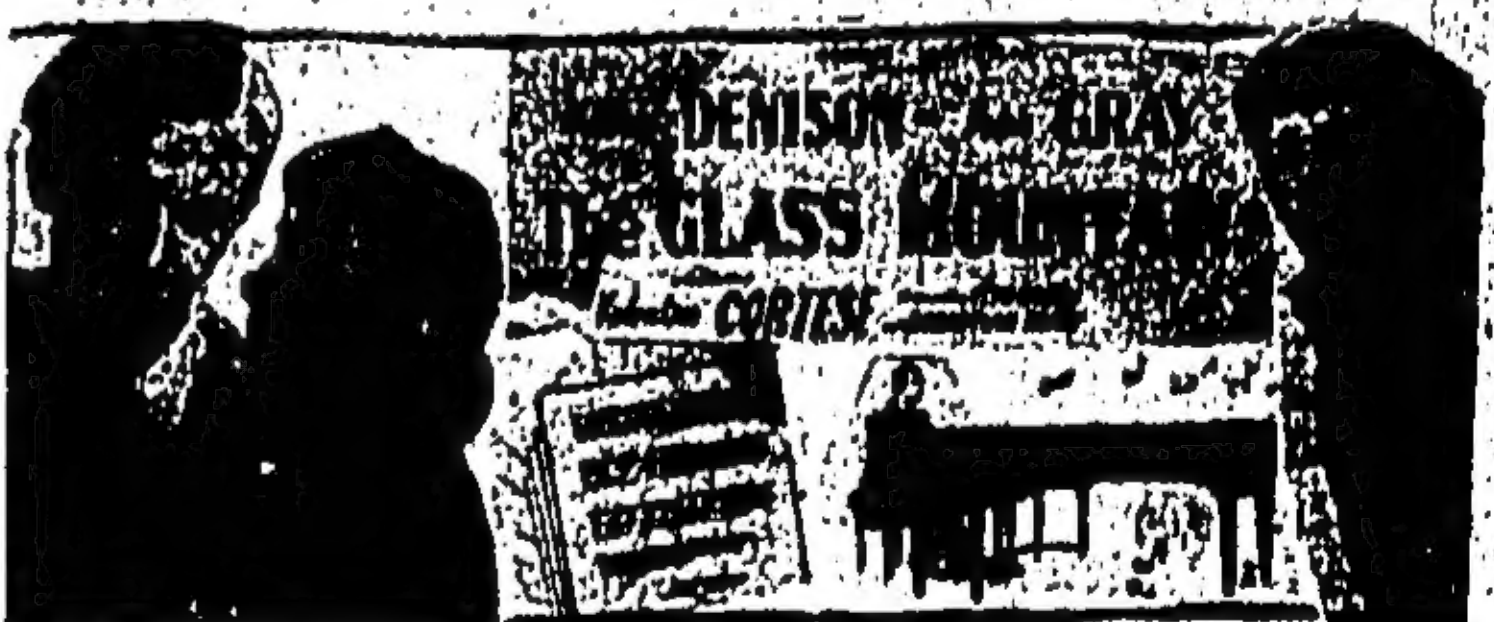
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# E.D.C. ALTERNATIVES

## Miss Universe Goes Back To School

Hollywood, Sept. 9. Miriam Stevenson, "Miss Universe of 1954," has abandoned a possible film career to complete her education. With the studio's permission, she terminated her six-month film contract and said she would enroll this autumn for her final year at Landers College, in South Carolina.

"I feel like Cinderella at midnight," she said. "It has all been so wonderful and thrilling. But I also feel it is time I returned to reality and finished my education rather than sacrifice the three years I've already put in."

"Anyway, I know I am a good student. But who knows what kind of an actress I'd make?" She had been scheduled to play a small part in a film starring Maureen O'Hara.

—China Mail Special.

## JAPAN MAY BUY BRITISH JET TRAINER

Farnborough, Sept. 9. Japan may make an offer to buy the manufacturing rights of a British jet trainer for teaching her own pilots to fly.

The machine is the Percival Jet Provost, the world's first and only basic jet training aircraft designed for the express purpose of instructing pupil pilots on jets from scratch.

A team of Japanese experts, which is visiting Britain this week for the air show, has arranged to carry out evaluation test trials on the Provost at Percival's Luton, Bedfordshire, aerodrome next week.

### FLOWN BY OFFICIALS

Specialists from two other foreign air forces made similar flight trials today. The plane was taken from the show ground to nearby Blackbushe aerodrome so that senior air officers of the other two nations concerned could try out its pace in the air.

If Japan—or the other two possible customers—decided to make a bid for the plane, it would presumably offer to buy the right to manufacture Provosts under licence herself.

Planned as a private venture machine the Provost has been ordered by the Royal Air Force so that they can assess the advantages of all-jet training for Britain's future pilots.

—Reuters.

## A Wide Range Being Debated In United States

Washington, Sept. 9. A wide range of alternatives to the European Defence Community are now being debated informally in the United States press and in official and diplomatic circles in Washington.

Whilst the great debate grows in intensity, the policy of the Eisenhower Administration for the moment is to allow the dust to settle after the bitter international controversies surrounding France's rejection of EDC and to permit European opinion to crystallise before committing the United States to any of the numerous and frequently ingenious proposals now being canvassed in Washington and in the other capitals of the North Atlantic countries.

So far as decisive top-level discussions are concerned, the question has been in suspense here since the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, left for the Far East last week.

Decisions expected until the matter has been thrashed out by the President and the National Security Council at President Eisenhower's retreat in the Colorado mountains next Sunday.

Official opinion appears to be hardening in favour of West German membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and use of that organisation itself to exercise such controls as would prevent a resurgence of German militarism.

One suggestion is that the existing NATO system of reviewing troops and arms commitments from member countries be modified and strengthened. This, it is contended, would be a means not only of controlling German armaments without discrimination but of reassuring France regarding the maintenance of British and United States forces in Europe.

**EFFECTIVENESS**

The effectiveness of such a scheme depends upon the authority exercised by the North Atlantic Council through its command structure, its control over the production and distribution of arms and supplies and its surveillance of activities in each country.

This suggestion gives rise to a dilemma. If the controls are purely administrative they may be regarded by France as not sufficiently binding and effective. If the controls are more than administrative they may require a revision of the North Atlantic Treaty itself.

**NOT EAGER**

But neither the United States nor Britain appears to be eager to enter into any commitments more binding than they have already given regarding the retention of their troops in Europe.

The Eisenhower Administration

## Buy Japanese Goods Or Else...

Rome, Sept. 9. An official of the Eisenhower Administration warned today that Japan will pass behind the Iron Curtain unless the Free World starts buying more Japanese goods.

Samuel W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, told the American Club of Rome at a luncheon, "Unless Japan can be brought back and fitted into the Free World's economy, we are facing perhaps one of the great major disasters of our time."

Mr Anderson called for united international action, similar to that used in settling the Iranian oil dispute, to help Japan regain her economic feet and remain on the side of freedom.

**ULTIMATE HOPE**

"The people of Japan," he said, "are not going to stay with the West unless they see some ultimate hope. Our Communist enemies are holding out a vision of prosperity if they join the Communist bloc."

"Japan cannot stay on this side of the Iron Curtain unless there is a major effort. 'Certainly no nation can accomplish this. It requires an outstanding effort of the Free World as a whole...."

"The Japanese have not embraced the degree of austerity which the Yoshida government recommended. It should be recalled that the recovery of Germany dated from the time when she placed controls on her fiscal system. Japan has a task of its own. But the rest of us help."

—United Press.

## Jap Museum Pieces Not Forgeries

London, Sept. 10. Sir Thomas Kendrick, Director and principal librarian of the British Museum, refuted last night a statement by a Japanese art chief that most of the Japanese works of art in the museum were "third class stuff or forgeries."

He told a reporter: "No London museum of repute exhibits anything which it knows to be a forgery."

"We have one big exhibit which is a reproduction and which is labelled as such."

The head of the Art Department of the Japanese National Museum might have had that in mind, he said.

Sir Thomas Kendrick conceded that it was probably right to say Japanese art and architecture in their earlier forms were poorly represented, but he would not agree that there were forgeries. There were good colour prints of later times, he added.

—China Mail Special.

### TOOKYO, SEPT. 9.

Twenty-one cases of confirmed or suspected sleeping sickness (trypanosomiasis) in Tokyo reported from September 8 to 9—marking the highest figure for a single day this year—brought the total of cases to 221 with the daily Bureau said today.

The Bureau said on this date the number of cases was expected to reach about 500 by early October.

—China Mail Special.

### ANOTHER BASIS

The ministers said they regretted the French rejection of the European Army plan. But the Government believed agreement on German rearmament was still possible on another basis which would still include France and all other countries concerned.

"It is, of paramount importance that France, in view of her special position in military and other fields in Europe, included in bringing about such a settlement."

It was not possible to advocate any particular solution at present. International talks now going on would show the advantages and disadvantages for each.

The ministers, therefore, could not comment on the suggestion by the questioner that West Germany be rearmament through expanding German forces already attached to allied occupation armies.

—Reuters.

### MAU MAU KILLED

Nairobi, Sept. 9. Six terrorists have been killed, six wounded and 110 taken prisoner or detained as Mau Mau suspects in the past 24 hours, it was announced today.

—Reuters.

## Fur Coat Styles



It was "Beauty and the Beast" with a new slant at Chipperfield's Circus in London. Elegant West End mannequins and girls from the shows presented the first Circus Fashion Festival, with circus animals to set off each particular autumn or winter ensemble as it was displayed in the ring. In this picture it is hard to tell if the Polar bear approves or disapproves as Barbara Pope, of Southall, displays a fur coat in front of its den.—Reutersphoto.

## British Actors Will Fight U.S. 'Invasion'

Brighton, Sept. 9. British actors and actresses sought help from the Trades Union Congress here today to prevent an invasion of American television films into Britain next year.

Delegates at the TUC's annual conference were warned that American film producers plan to use the British market as a "dumping ground" once commercial T.V. starts here next year.

The General Council, top trade union body, agreed to examine a proposal that not less than 80 per cent of the programmes transmitted by any television station in Britain will be British.

This proposal was contained in a resolution presented to the 973 delegates by the 9,000-strong British Actors Equity.

The conference went into secret session tonight to discuss trade union finances.

But before doing so delegates voted in favour of a resolution condemning and seeking repeal of Government legislation which allows landlords to increase rents when they have carried out certain repairs.

The General Council asked that the resolution should be remitted to it for further study but after heated arguments a "card vote" was demanded. The resolution was approved on a card vote by representing total trade union membership—by 4,351,000 votes to 3,261,000.

### OPPOSITION TO AIR COMPANIES

The conference also passed a resolution declaring opposition to "the dismantling of the welfare state" and calling on the General Council to continue to resist the reactionary policies of Sir Winston Churchill's Government.

Earlier, Congress passed a resolution criticising the policy of the Conservative Government in allowing private operators to run scheduled air services in competition with the state air corporation.

The resolution called on the General Council to make the strongest protest to the Government about its "discrimination" against the big air corporations.

The TUC rejected another resolution, calling for the raising of Britain's call-up age from 18 to 21 and the reduction of the two-year period of national service.

During this debate, Mr J. H. Wigglesworth of the Iron, Steel and Metal Dressers Trade Society declared that young Germans "should be trained to defend Germany so that British boys could come home."

### OLD SYSTEM

He called for the return to Britain's old system of a regular army with a militia and volunteer force.

Mr Herbert Morrison, Deputy leader of the Labour Party, and a former Foreign Secretary, attacked "negative slogans" in the British Labour and trade union movements. He was speaking as a "fraternal delegate" from the Labour Party.

Sections of Congress interpreted some of his remarks as an indirect reference to yesterday's narrow vote by Congress in favour of West German rearmament.

Mr Morrison—who supported rearming the Federal Republic—made only one direct reference to the vote today, describing it as an "exciting result."

But he told Congress that all great movements had to face the fact that new times brought new problems and new tasks. Policies had to be adapted to changing situations and circumstances.

### SLOGANS ATTACKED

He attacked slogans which were "substitutes for thinking, comforts for lazy minded people, and stimulants to prejudice and hatred."

Congress voted overwhelmingly in favour of a scheme to raise £200,000 during the next three years to assist in the development of effective trade unions in British Colonies and under-developed countries.

Congress made the decision at a secret session on finance which followed a general debate this afternoon.

It decided to impose a levy on its 184 affiliated unions of two pence a member over the next three years.

The conference ran behind schedule today. Several resolutions due to be debated—including one on nationalisation—were postponed.—Reuters.

## U.S.-LIBYA AIR BASE AGREEMENT

Banghaz, Sept. 9. An agreement giving the United States the use of air bases in Libya was signed here today.

Under the agreement, the United States will pay Libya \$5,000,000 (about £1,785,000) this year and \$2,000,000 (about £714,000) a year for 20 years.

The United States will also give annual aid for the development of economic plans in Libya. A spokesman for the Libyan Foreign Ministry said the United States had agreed to give Libya 24,000 tons of wheat this year, and was ready to provide her army with equipment if necessary.

**NOT BINDING**

The agreement was signed by the Libyan Prime Minister, Mustafa Ben Halim, and the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr Lionel Summers.

The Prime Minister said the agreement would not bind Libya to any military or political obligations which would influence her independence.

Libya was glad to sign the agreement with one of the democratic nations which helped Libya to gain independence, and he hoped his Parliament would approve it for the benefit of the country, he said.—Reuters.

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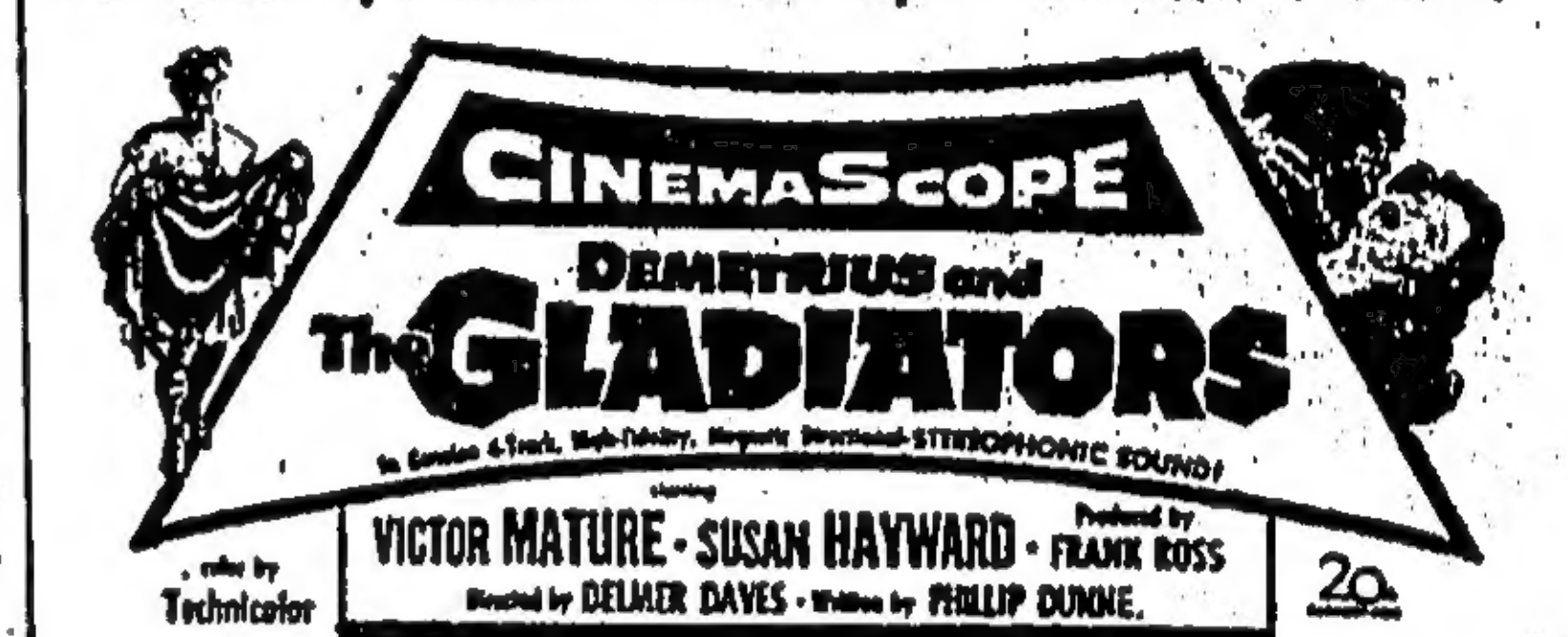
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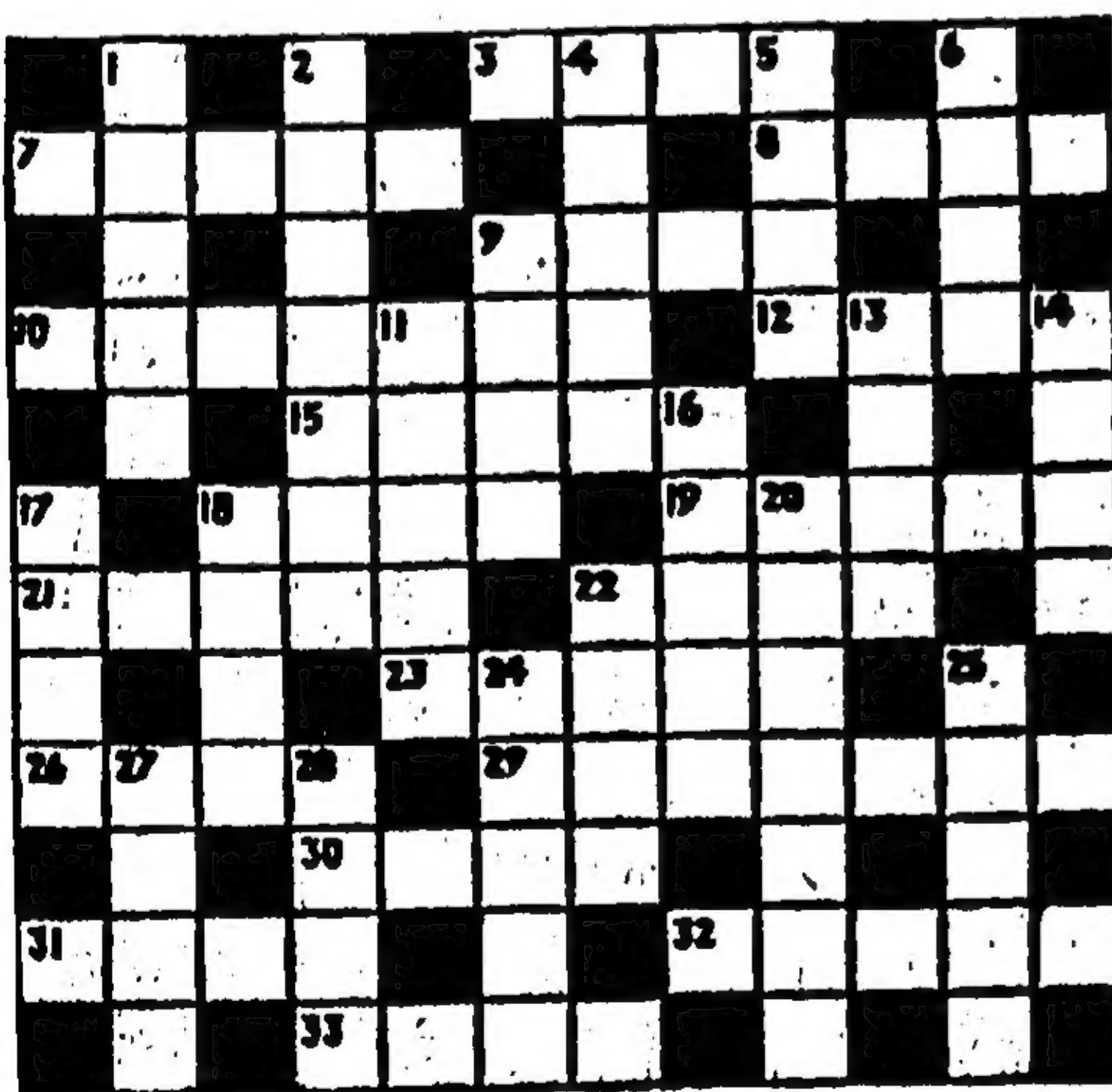
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Agreement (4).
- 7 Fashion (5).
- 8 Thread (4).
- 9 Acid (4).
- 10 Lauded (7).
- 12 Egg-shaped (4).
- 15 Kind of vote (5).
- 16 Bird (4).
- 19 Offspring (5).
- 21 Harden (5).
- 22 Extent (4).
- 23 Cut apart (5).
- 26 Female sheep (4).
- 29 Inhabitant (7).
- 30 Couple (4).
- 31 Dandy (4).
- 32 Rustic (5).
- 33 Scold (4).

### DOWN

- 1 Amass (5).
- 2 Accountant (7).
- 4 Residence (5).
- 6 Novice (4).
- 9 Operatic song (4).
- 10 Withered (4).
- 11 Resources (5).
- 13 Passport endorsement (4).
- 14 Legal right (4).
- 15 Enchantress (5).
- 16 Pleasant (4).
- 18 Gull (4).
- 19 Grave (7).
- 22 Aspire (4).
- 24 Decree (5).
- 26 Ease off (5).
- 27 Sharpen (4).
- 28 Goad (4).



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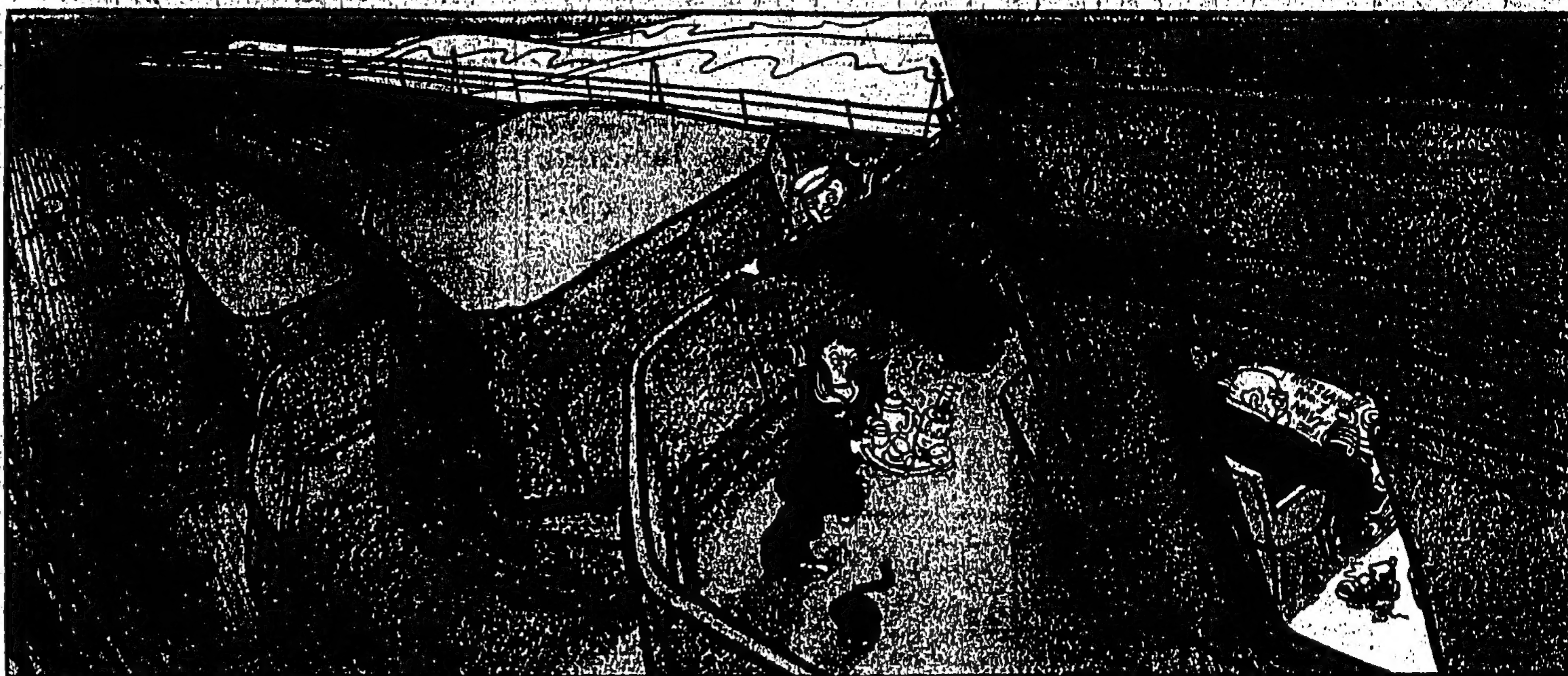
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## Jude

### A word from the past returns to hit Herr Brandt...

Pinpointing the first  
victims of a silent  
new discrimination

THE name is Norbert Brandt, and today that name is news. Sinister news. Why? Norbert Brandt has been forced from the chemist's shop he has built-up—for the second time.

The first time was in 1936. In Berlin. He was tenant-manager of a chemist's shop and he was ordered out. Because he was a Jew.

Now he has had to leave another chemist's shop. Where? In Berlin. Why? The authorities who are expelling him for a second time would be the last to admit it, but he and his neighbours believe the reason is that he is a Jew.

And in Herr Brandt's place now is a certain Karl Forster. History has repeated itself for him too: for this is the second time he has taken over a Jew's business.

He is a former Party member. In 1937 the Gestapo arrested the Jewish owner of the "Swiss Pharmacy" in Berlin to make room for Forster. The Jew was taken off to a concentration camp. He never returned.

I met Brandt, now trying to begin a new life at 51. As we talked his wife absently fingered a five-pointed star of faded yellow cloth.

Embroidered on it in purple letters was the one word — JUDE.

It was the badge of Jewry she had made for her husband all those years ago when Hitler first forced all Jews to wear it.

Did she have the subconscious idea perhaps that this badge might one day be worn again? Don't think that interpretation of her thoughts too fanciful.

**SHOCKED**  
The Herr Doktor

SHE and her husband are two of the first victims of the now ripple of German anti-Jewish discrimination which, for the first time since the suicide of Hitler, is beginning to show itself again in Germany. How is this strange repetition of history possible? Has not West Germany, as a gesture of public contrition for the wrong done to the Jews, undertaken to make restitution to them?

Is not Dr Adenauer's Government voluntarily paying a substantial annual sum in reparation to Israel? Certainly, I am sure that no one will be more shocked by what has happened to Herr Brandt than Chancellor Adenauer's chief adviser, the smooth and highly diplomatic Dr Hans Globke.

He, I am sure, will regard treatment of Brandt as impolitic and inopportune. For he is an expert on such matters. He was, after all, Hitler's top adviser in the German Ministry of the Interior, and it was he who wrote the famous "Decree on the Jews."

Nuremberg anti-Jewish decrees which directed how those decrees should be put into effect. Globke and Adenauer can do little to stop Nazi administrators whom they themselves have restored to positions of power on carrying on a cold war against anti-Nazis.

And included among these anti-Nazis are the Jews — although not even the most outspoken of the neo-Nazis dares to say so publicly yet.

The case of Norbert Brandt is typical.

Under a decree passed at Allied investigation in 1948 victims of Nazi persecution like Brandt were entitled to special priority to help them re-establish themselves.

But in 1952, under the Adenauer Government, that decree was tacitly allowed to lapse. The restored Nazis saw to it that it was in fact re-

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versed, and that where discrimination was previously used in favour of the victims of Nazism, it would now be used against them.

Brandt had built up the "Utrecht Pharmacy," in Berlin's Marx-strasse, as the tenant of a widow who held the licence.

She died in 1953. Had she died before 1952, before the

lapse of the decree, the Berlin health authorities would undoubtedly have granted Brandt the licence, to carry on as full proprietor.

But now instead they have ordered him out and put in the ex-Nazi Forster, recommended to them by the Berlin Apothecaries' Association.

Their excuse is that the 70-year-old Forster can claim to have served more years as a chemist than the 51-year-old Jew (although they admit Brandt to be a highly capable chemist.)

**THE PROTEST**  
Thousands sign

I WENT to have a look at the new people running the "Utrecht Pharmacy," Herr Forster and his wife were away on holiday, but behind the counter was a middle-aged man with the sword scars of a German university student on his face. He had a blonde woman assistant.

Fine Nordic types and no doubt good and efficient chemists. Hitler would have approved that decision of the Berlin health authorities.

There is, however, one encouraging thing about this case. Thousands of people in the neighbourhood have signed a petition of protest against Brandt's removal. Some of the Berlin newspapers have taken up his case.

Even so, I cannot blame Frau Brandt for bringing out that faded yellow star — and wondering...

(London Express Service).

## INVISIBLE RAYS SEARCHED THEM

From Newell Rogers

NEW YORK. NOT ONE of the 1,900 Queen Mary passengers took notice of the two four-foot-high grey boxes, built to look like desks, as they filed past them on to the New York waterfront the other day.

In other words, hundreds of Britons and their luggage were searched without knowing it by the invisible rays of the "In-spectroscope."

Customs officials refused to give details of the new instrument: they were under orders from Washington to "keep the wraps" on it.

The Queen Mary's passengers happened to be the first searched.

P.S. Apparently the In-spectroscope found nothing suspicious. No passenger was stopped or questioned.

BETTY LINK, a cigar-smoking vagabond, has been elected queen of the annual hobnob congress in Britt, Iowa.

gool is draughty and the beds less than soft.

SURNAME (Scottish) of a Hartford, Connecticut, man summoned for being drunk, got him a suspended sentence.

Name: James R. Alkenhead. ALSO at Hartford, Conn.: Two thieves attacked George Barber outside his home and took \$2,800.

Police asked why he carried so much money.

Reply: "To keep my wife from seeing it."

Even rich Uncle Sam is resorting to hire-purchase.

Under an ingenious scheme, Government buildings like post-offices are privately financed and built. Uncle Sam pays a hire-purchase rent over 10 to 25 years.

THE LADY and the tiger were both unhappy in Las Vegas, Nevada, swimming pool.

The tiger, which was supposed to cuddle up to her for publicity purposes, got frightened by several cameras and spat at the lady, actress Marilyn Maxwell, and pushed her under as it scrambled out of the water.

Now Miss Maxwell, appearing in a Las Vegas gambling casino, has asked that her hair be styled in the "tiger" style.

## THE UNFASHIONABLE CAPITAL

From HAZEL MEYRICK



The new Vicky Boy, with his cutaway coat.

Soup was served in blue and white striped bowls, and we were attended by damsels in long checked gingham skirts, with Alice bands in their hair.

On this occasion the kitchen was almost empty and silent. A fat, bad-tempered man with a pokiness sat at one bench eating a pie, and some medical students lounged in the corner, mulling about other people's operations. The old-clever fish, mobles hung motionless in the sultry afternoon air.

Suddenly something happened — the coffee machine blew up. The man with the pokiness went on eating his pie, the medical students peered vaguely through the steam, and went on mulling, and we forgot even to look round.

If this had happened in France, everyone would have gathered round to discuss whether it was the fault of the government, the machine, or the person operating it.

**Little Willie**

We once visited such a bistrot on the left bank of the Seine. Soup was served, or thrown at you, as you sat, twenty at a time at long wooden tables. Everyone talked and ate extremely noisily, waving bread rolls in the air. Someone played the accordion, no one passed the salt—but here, you felt, was life.

Another occupation for the idle of London is spotting Teddy boys. The Edwardian look, once the pride of the Guards clubs, has been taken up with a vengeance by London's youth.

They sport narrow jackets with velvet collars, stringy knitted ties, and pinched-looking drainpipe trousers. This outfit is usually in black, but some advanced exponents have been known to affect electric blue.



The Teddy Boy, already out of date.

London. WITH the Queen at Balmoral, the Duchess of Kent in Canada, and the brighter stars of the peerage and cafe society holidaying abroad, London is socially dead just now.

But we like the capital best at its emptiest. You have time to stare in shop windows without being jostled by the crowds. You can eat a leisurely meal in even the most fashionable restaurants, and always be sure of getting a taxi in a hurry.

But what do the ladies of leisure do to amuse themselves out of season, when there are no charity balls to attend, no "Debs" parties, no committees to sit on, or flag days to organise?

Dieting is always a fashionable occupation, especially if you can find one that is not too rigorous. The newest cure is the health drink routine.

**Rind And All**

The weight-watchers meet daily for a slimming drink at the Vegetable Bar at Harrods, a famous Knightsbridge store. Here, in cheerful, fruity surroundings, you can imbibe solutions of watercress and spinach or parsley, with yoghurt too—if you can take it.

When my friend and I dropped in for a drink we eschewed the vegetable juices and had pulverised orange-rind and all-which may have been pumped full of vitamins but to me, tasted absolutely appalling.

To recover from the fruit juice we tried another fashionable occupation, eating at the soup kitchens which are springing up all over town in the wake of the coffee houses.

Our particular kitchen was decorated with advanced mobles suspended from the ceiling, whitewashed walls, and a frieze of rather puzzling black and white photo montages. The wooden benches designed by one of London's most progressive furniture specialists.

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By OSWALD JACOBY

IN my recently published book, "What's New in Bridge," I devote a rather long chapter to penalty doubles. "Most bridge players," I pointed out in this book, "throw away thousands of points each year on the spot of hand in which both sides have fair strength and distribution."

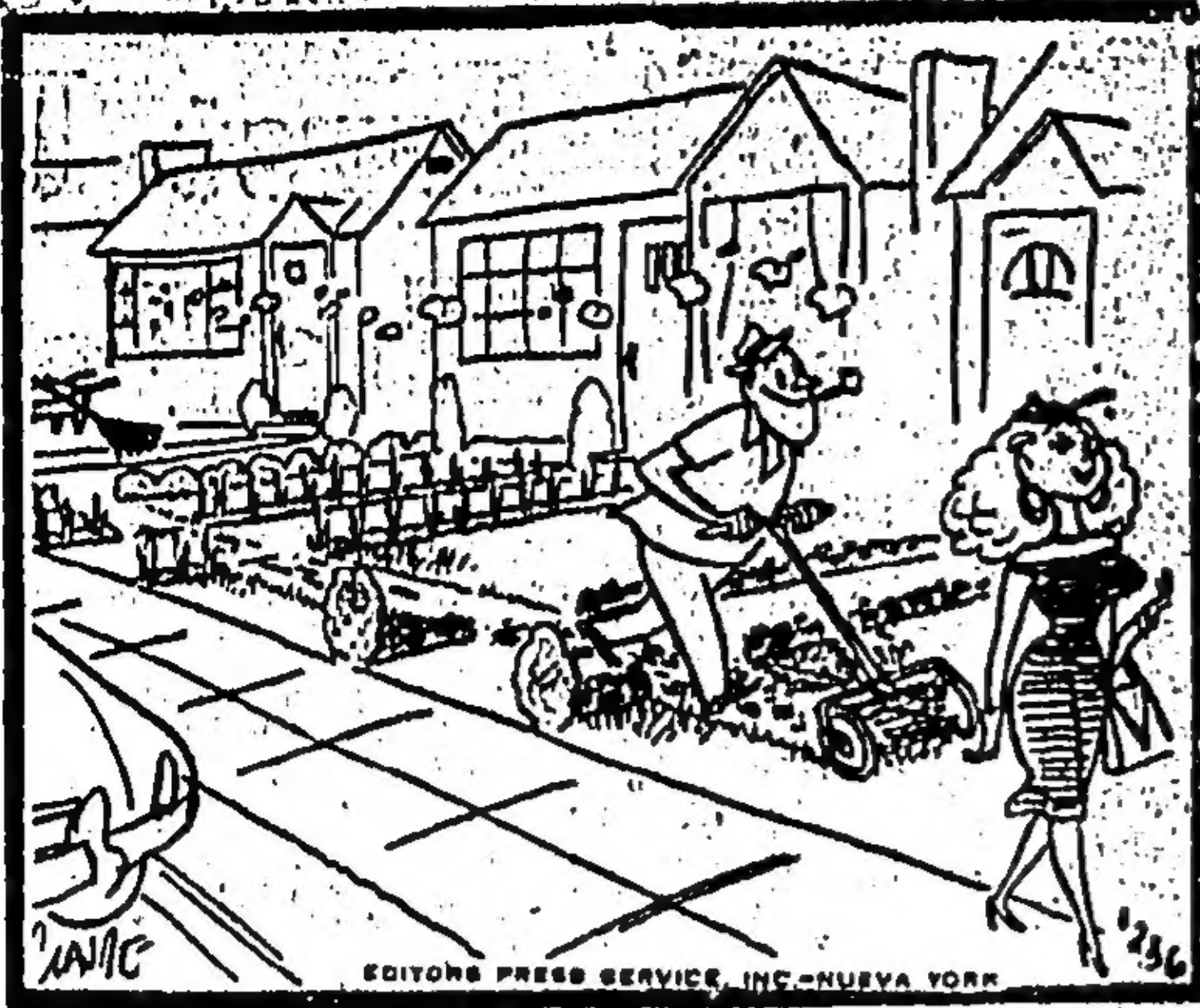
Today's hand falls into this category. Each side had 20 points in high cards, and each side excellent distribution. The first round of bidding made this pretty clear.

When East bid five diamonds, there was no need for South to make a decision. He had sound values for his overall of one spade, and he had fair defensive strength in clubs.

If his partner likewise had defensive strength, his partner would either double five diamonds or even allow the opponents to play the contract undoubled. If North had very little defensive strength, North would know so by merely looking at his own hand, and North could then go on to five spades as a sacrifice.

When the hand was actually played, South foolishly and unnecessarily decided that there was no defence against the vulnerable opponents. He therefore bid five spades, was promptly doubled, and went down three tricks without much trouble.

North was justifiably disappointed with this result. He had intended to double five diamonds, if only that bid had



## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

BORN today, you are vigorous and energetic, although more than apt to be guided by impulse rather than by reason. You act on the instant—and think afterward. This may lead to error—and to a little trouble. You may find it hard to go ahead slowly and think before you jump into action. You are not to be impatient if others think more slowly than you do, so learn to be a little more tolerant of the views of others.

You have more than a little of the artistic temperament that goes with talent in the arts. But, and more attention to serious work. Inspiration may bring you a quick success—but to maintain it at a consistent level throughout your lifetime you need to be consistent in putting in some good, hard work.

Fond of outdoor life, you should plan to spend part of the year in

the country. If you must work in urban centres, try to live in the suburbs so that when you do get home it is nearer to Mother Nature!

You have a deep emotional nature and are affectionate. To be completely happy you should wed early in life so that you will have your own family growing up around you. The responsibilities of a home will help you to be a little more practical; more economical, too. You know how to make money—but you spend it much too easily.

Among those born on this date are: Carl Van Doren, Franz Werfel, and Poulter, Blagow, authors; Nicholas Biddle, naval hero; William T. Harris, educator; Noah Davis, noted jurist.

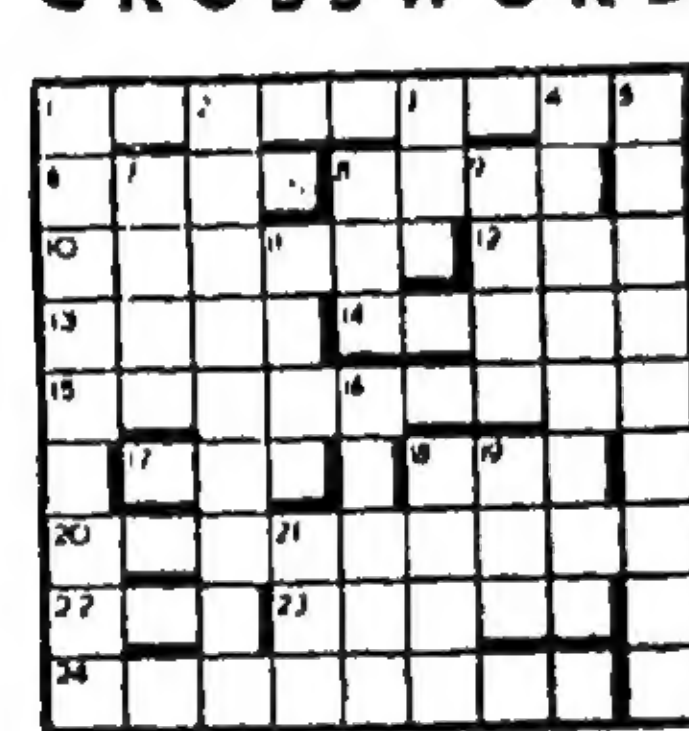
To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Plan to spend your weekend in the country. If you are having a late vacation, enjoy it thoroughly. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You may make plans now and be sure that they will materialise exactly as you have dreamed they would.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—A fine day for the most of it. Get up early, start this morning. You could move mountains if you had to!

## CROSSWORD



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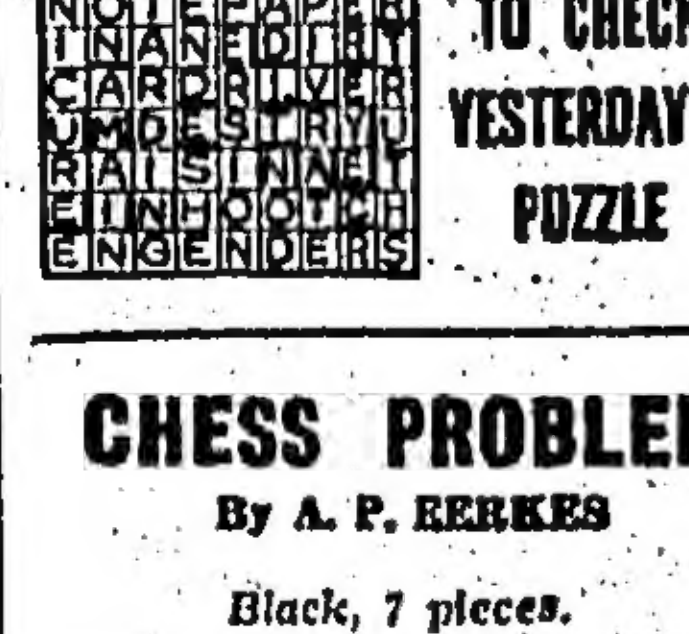
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- What is it in the pie? (4)
- Boy from the Grampians. (3)
- Take the mathematician from a miracle. (4)
- Look at someone with taking ways. (5)
- Link reeds for a change. (9)
- It's Parliament's doing. (3)
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- Laughing a little word. (3)
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- Sounds like a mistake by one of the teams. (4-4)

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SOLUTION TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Presenting...  
The new  
theatre coat



Off the secret list come the Paris fashions for the winter. Conclude Manuel, beautiful sister of the late film star Maria Montez, models a milk-trimmed theatre coat from Jacques Heim. In pastel floral brocade, with a bouffant, swinging skirt, it makes a luxury partner for a short evening dress.

## To Ward Off That 4 O'clock Slump—

MILK is more than a beverage. It's a health and beauty essential. Experts stress the importance of this energy-building food for adults, as well as children.

The busy homemaker or career girl who suffers that 4 o'clock slump, suddenly gets tired, will find a mid-afternoon glass of milk giving her the pep to go on. Many business offices,

which provide morning and afternoon coffee carts for workers, also stock them with milk for a pick-up.

Milk supplies such diet essentials as protein, fat, carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins. These all work together to keep the body fit as a fiddle.

The sugar in milk is an important factor in producing energy, while the rich cream is a beauty aid, especially if skin is dry.

Just about everyone knows milk is a rich source of calcium. That's the element so essential for strong teeth and it's also good for the hair, complexion, fingernails and skin. The proteins in this health-giving beverage contain the essential amino acids that contribute to the rosy glow in the cheeks of true beauties.

No matter how you look at it, milk is a food that belongs on everybody's daily diet.

—HELEN FOLLETT

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Merlin's Two Disguises

—First, He's a Caterpillar, Then a Butterfly!—

By MAX TRELL

"Hello, Mr. Merlin," said Hanid.

"Hello, Hanid," said Mr. Merlin, the Magician, who had been waiting for her. He was a very handsome young man with a very pleasant way.

The two had met at the garden gate. It was a very pleasant day.

### Dandy Costume

Mr. Merlin was dressed in a bright green suit with pink dots. He wore a yellow hat with two spriggy things bobbing in front of it. Hanid looked at him and she didn't want to hurt his feelings.

She noticed that he was wearing yellow shoes and that his coat and vest buttons were quite a lot like caterpillar legs.

"Where are you going, Mr. Merlin?" Hanid asked.

"Oh, I'm just going for a little crawl—er, I mean a stroll. Would you care to stroll with me?"

"Oh, yes," said Hanid. She was always pleased to go with Mr. Merlin. Interesting things that never happened with anyone else always happened when she went with Mr. Merlin.

### A Special Taste

"Are we going to walk into the garden?" she asked.

"Why, yes," said Mr. Merlin. "I'd like very much to visit the mulberry tree."

"The mulberry tree?" said Hanid.

"Yes," said Mr. Merlin. "It's a very old tree and it's very big. It's the best place to go to if you want to see a caterpillar."

"A caterpillar?" said Hanid.

"Yes," said Mr. Merlin. "It's a very big caterpillar and it's very old. It's the best place to go to if you want to see a butterfly."

"A butterfly?" said Hanid.

"Yes," said Mr. Merlin. "It's a very big butterfly and it's very old. It's the best place to go to if you want to see a caterpillar."

Finally they reached the mulberry tree. Just wait here a minute," said Mr. Merlin. "I'll be right back." Then he went around to one side of the tree, reached up and plucked two fresh green leaves. He came back with them to Hanid.

"Would you care to nibble one of these?" he said. "They're really quite delicious."

But Hanid thanked him and said she didn't care to nibble any leaves. So Mr. Merlin nibbled the mulberry leaves himself.

"My," he said, after he had finished both leaves, "they certainly are filling. I feel as fat as a fat caterpillar."

"Why Mr. Merlin!" Hanid exclaimed, before she could stop herself. "You are as fat as a caterpillar."

Gorgeous Transformation

Hardly had these words left her mouth when a strange thing happened. The buttons on Mr. Merlin's coat and vest began popping until finally both the coat and the vest fell off and Mr. Merlin stepped out. And...

He was a butterfly.

Suddenly, Hanid saw that Mr. Merlin was a butterfly.

You know what he looked like this time? Hanid rubbed her eyes in amazement. He looked exactly like a yellow butterfly.

"Goodbye," he said to Hanid. "I'll see you later." And with that he fluttered off into the sunshine. Yes, it's just as we told you. Interesting things that never happened with anyone else always happened when she went with Mr. Merlin. The Magician.

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## How Much Does A Man's Voice Matter?

By EILEEN ASCROFT

WHAT is the most attractive masculine feature? In my opinion, his voice. A man's voice represents, to me, at least 75 percent of his sex appeal.

He may be old, he may be ugly, too fat, or too short, but if he possesses an attractive speaking voice he will not lack feminine admiration and companionship.

The man with a pleasing voice never loses his sex appeal. It outlives other masculine qualities like looks and virility.

I once knew a very beautiful woman who, against her family's wishes, entered for a beauty competition, and won it. One day a young admirer telephoned to ask if he could see her. He was an impecunious medical student and he was nothing much to look at. But in a very few months they were married, in spite of competition from many wealthier and better looking men.

### SHE TOLD HER

SECRET

At the christening of their fifth child she told me the secret of the doctor's success. "He had such a beautiful voice that I just had to meet him. And once I met him he could convince me of anything."

I know just what she meant.

An attractive voice holds more personal magnetism than a handsome face. There are many kinds of male voices that are quite unloveable with. After a year or so of ugly, strident tones, apologetic blustering, an ingratiating whine, or a lazy, slovenly speech, one could be forgiven for contemplating violence.

### IT'S HOW THEY

SAY IT

Most public speakers have good speaking voices. Their success may be partly due to what they say, but also to the way in which they say it. Spellbinders like Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd George had memorable voices.

Remember Lord Woolton when he was war-time Food Minister broadcasting to the housewives? What he had to tell them—and sell them—was often unpalatable. But for years he was the housewives' pin-up boy. And the secret was his smooth, persuasive voice.

Take Anwarin Beyan. I disagree with about 90 percent of his vote.

what he says. But I must confess that I have been frequently swayed by the seductive charm of his voice.

J. B. Priestley may be a trifle too self-satisfied when you meet him. But on the radio I vote his the best voice for story telling.

### THIS IS THE

TEST

The best way to assess the magnetism of a voice is over the telephone, where it is the only quality that can speak for its owner. I have found that it never fails. If a man sounds attractive on the telephone, he is always worth meeting in person.

Here are the six men that I nominate as having the most attractive voices on the other end of the telephone:

Writer Irwin Shaw — The American voice at its best. Strong, sincere, protective, with an undercurrent of tenderness. There's a touch of nostalgia, too, for younger and braver days gone by.

Conductor Walter Susskind — There's a lulling charm of broken English in the voice of this temperamental, talented Czech. It brings you safety and an exciting suggestion of romance.

Playwright Robert MacDonagh — A soft Scots burr that carries a hint of heather and moorland. It transports one to the open-air, even from the very heart of London.

### SETS YOUR HEART

SINGING

Politician Anthony Crook — Here's the cultured voice at its most attractively reminding us of those very English things we laugh about, but love. The playing fields at Eton, the Oxford cloisters, Sandhurst, balls, garden fests, and the smooth green lawns of Henley and Wimbledon.

Radio Commentator Samosa — Irish laughter mingles here with just a spice of American twang. It's a voice to set your heart singing and your lips smiling. You're out of yourself when you're feeling blue.

Lecturer and politician, Sir Robert Boothby — Political spell-binder No. 1 on TV, radio, or the public platform, he never fails to entrance a female audience. His voice has a persuasive vibrant quality.

If I lived in Aberdeen East my vote would have gone to him, too. To swell his 18,000 majority vote.



## What more can you do?

KEEPING A FAMILY FIT AND WELL is not easy. You make sure they get good meals and plenty of fresh air and sleep. Yet still they pick up infections and illnesses. Can you guard against this? Yes—give them daily Ribena. For Ribena—the natural way to take Vitamin C—is a great source of health. It strengthens. It provides energy. It stoutly fights infection. No other product does so much good in quite the same way as Ribena.

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## DUMB-BELLS

I WORK IN A BOILER FACTORY!

WHAT DO YOU BOIL?

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Answer Tomorrow



By **TOM FINNEY**

I have been training hard these past few weeks, mornings and afternoons. That is usual with me at the time, my aim to build myself up to peak fitness and then, later, I shall be able to keep myself in top trim—again injuries apart—by training mornings only. If I feel I need extra work, I shall take it. I am a bit of a workaholic. But what has happened in the past twelve months has not altered my opinion one whit that one can have a job as well as play football. Contentment of mind plays a big part in building

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## NEW SOVIET ARMY CHIEF IN AUSTRIA



Colonel-General Shadov, the newly appointed Soviet Army Chief in Austria, inspects a Guard of Honour when visiting the British Army Barracks at Schoenbrunn, Vienna.—Express Photo.

# Greek Women Are Now Fighting For Their Rights

Athens, Sept. 9.

Greek women's organisations have united to fight for full equality of rights with men.

Although they won the right to vote in national elections in 1952 and there is at present one Greek woman Member of Parliament, men are still reluctant to relinquish to them such male strongholds as the diplomatic service.

As a member of the executive committee of the organisation known as "Women's Rights" told me: "Greek men are reluctant to grant further rights to women, and we believe that they will have to be forced by one means or another to make concessions."

The secretary of another women's organisation, the "Women Scientists' Association," Mrs. Niki Goulondris, decided to force the Government's hand recently by applying for admission to the examination for Embassy Attaches to be held on August 22.

A pretty 28-year-old brunette, Mrs. Goulondris, who is a graduate of the School of Political and Economic Sciences of Athens University, created a sensation among officials of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs when she went to the Registrar's department of the Ministry to hand in her application.

When presented with her application, the secretary in charge, astounded, hurried off to seek the advice of his superiors.

After a time, he returned to inform her that her application could be accepted, but that she must attach all necessary documents, including a "certificate of army service" or exemption from service, which is essential before embarking upon a diplomatic career in Greece.

Ministry officials apparently thought that this requirement would enable them to reject Mrs. Goulondris' application since there is no conscription for women in Greece, and therefore no certificate of exemption. But Mrs. Goulondris is determined to fight her case to the bitter end.

Mrs. Maritsa Thanopoulou, 40-year-old secretary of the "Women's Rights" organisation summed it up like this:

"Women still do not get equal pay with men for equal work," she said, "and under the civil laws a woman is subject to many authorities as regards both her husband and her children. Nor does Greek law admit women as witnesses, jurors, judges or notaries. Nor may they become diplomats."

Mrs. Thanopoulou emphasised, too, that Greek women have repeatedly asked for the abolition of houses of prostitution.

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Greek women's hopes for a rectification of all the disabilities which they still suffer, are now focussed on the fact that the Greek Parliament recently passed a law ratifying the International Convention of Women's Political Rights.

Under this Convention, women must be accorded equal political rights with men in all fields.

A deputation representing the Greek women's organisations, led by Mrs. Thanopoulou, visited Mr. Kleanthis Theofanopoulos, the Greek Minister of Justice, after the ratification to enquire how far the Convention would be applied.

Mr. Theofanopoulos, who, at 70, is one of Greece's most prominent lawyers, was reluctant to consider all the women's pleas. He did, however, promise to introduce in the near future into the Greek parliament a law allowing women to become notaries and to be accepted as witnesses in Court. He could not, he said, grant full political rights and expressed the opinion that this was a matter for consideration by the Government as a whole.

The Minister of Social Welfare has promised to examine the plea for the abolition of houses of prostitution.

Greek women, who have struggled to achieve equal rights for more than 30 years, are convinced that they still have much work ahead before they can hope to break down the reluctance of Greek men to give up all their traditional privileges.

Both men and women in Greece are now anxiously watching Mrs. Goulondris' efforts to be the first Greek woman diplomat, for hers is regarded as a test case in women's battle for equal rights in Greece.—China Mail Special.

# A NEW DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR RED CHINA

London, Sept. 9.

The new draft constitution for Communist China was approved today by the Council of the Central People's Government, the country's highest executive body, Peking radio reported.

The Chairman, Mao Tse-tung, and the Prime Minister, Chou En-lai, were present at the meeting in Peking, the radio added. The draft now goes before the first National People's Congress which is due to meet later this month for further discussion.

The constitution grants restricted autonomy to the various National minorities in China, but names the National People's Congress as the supreme legislative body. It will meet once a year.

CHAIRMAN  
The Congress will elect the Chairman of the Republic, new post expected to be filled by Mao Tse-tung. Its executive body will be the State Council, corresponding to the present Government Administrative Council, with the Prime Minister as its head.

But the greatest power appears to be vested in the Standing Committee of Congress, which will be in permanent session with the duty among others of enacting decrees and interpreting the law.

The Chairman of this body is, on paper at least, to be even more powerful than the Chairman of the Republic, whose duties are confined principally to promulgating decisions of the Standing Committee and Congress without the power to veto them.

But despite the apparent superior power of the Chairman of the Congress Standing Committee, it is thought here that Mao may be content to be Chairman of the Republic while wielding real power as Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, whose structure of position is unaffected by the new constitution.—Reuters

# Wheat Support Price May Drop In US Under New Law

Washington, Sept. 9.

The support price of next year's wheat crop may drop to about \$2.06 a bushel under the new farm law, Government experts said here.

There are several "ifs," however. For example, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has authority to peg prices higher than the minimum 82½ per cent of parity—a fair earning price—called for in the new law.

Another question is whether next year's crop will add to current surpluses which were supported under the old 90 per cent of parity price formula. Parity is a formula calculated to give a farmer a fair return on his crop.

Department of Agriculture experts are now figuring that even if the maximum 500,000,000 bushels set-aside allowed under the new law is not counted in support calculations, on-hand surpluses will drop the parity price to 78 per cent.

This would force Mr. Benson to raise the support price to 82½ per cent, as provided by the law, but it would mean a \$2.00 support price compared with this year's \$2.00 under 90 per cent drops.

## WINTER CROP

Mr. Benson must announce next year's support price soon. Winter wheat is being planted and the law requires him to fix supports before all the seed is in the ground.

One official said next year's set-aside figure may be announced along with the support price. He said that since prices are going to fall below the

minimum any way, the Department may not put the entire 500,000,000 bushels in the set-aside.

The new farm law provides for the set-aside of old stocks of six commodities—wheat, cotton, cottonseed oil, butter, dried milk and cheese. But none of this is supposed to be counted in calculating support levels.

## BASIC CROPS

Because supports on basic crops now may range from 82½ to 90 per cent of parity, depending on supplies, the set-aside figure is important. The law provides that Mr. Benson cannot put less than 400,000,000 bushels in the set-aside.

That is a lot of wheat until it is compared with this year's record supply of 1,884,000,000 bushels. The Department estimates that domestic and foreign buyers will acquire 880,000,000 bushels, leaving 1,000,000,000 bushels on hand.

SUPPLY AND PRICE  
It is from this point that the Department begins when calculating the 1955 supply and price outlook. Officials now figure that the carry-over, plus an 850,000,000 bushel crop next year, and minus the 500,000,000 bushel set-aside will bring 1955-56 supplies to 1,350,000,000 bushels, about 25½ per cent above "normal."

Normal is expected demand, plus a reserve allowance of 1,000,000,000 bushels. The sliding-scale law requires that when supplies exceed normal by 24 to 26 per cent, crops must be set at least 78 per cent of parity.—United Press.

# New York Sugar Market

New York, Sept. 9.

World No. 4 sugar futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower with sales of 46 contracts. Domestic No. 8 sugar futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower with sales of 470 contracts.

Scattered light selling in the world contract was associated with the idea that little can be accomplished at the International Sugar Council meetings to bolster the price situation this year.

Evening up operations in the November delivery dominated the trade in the domestic contract.

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